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(SBU) MFA Bilateral Relations Director Dhafer Al Umrans
informed poloff on May 20 that the Bahraini government had
officially recognized Kosovo's independence. According to
MFA, Bahrain becomes the sixtieth government to recognize
Kosovo as an independent state.

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